

STORE NOT OPEN EVENINGS—WE CLOSE AT 5:45 P. M.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CARRIERS TO BE BARRED DR. PARRISH DECLARES

City Health Officer Blames State Officials for Making Portland a Harbor of Contagion.

Something must be done to stop persons infected with contagious diseases coming into Portland from various parts of Oregon and Washington, asserts Dr. Parrish, city health officer.

Dr. Parrish says that 157 families are quarantined over the city on account of smallpox and 10 people are in hotels and rooming houses with the disease. He says many of the cases came into Portland from outlying districts and logging camps. Several families are quarantined on account of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Correspondence sent to Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer, reveals the fact that the city health bureau has called the state health officer's attention to contagious disease carriers who are allowed to come into the city and scatter disease. As early as the latter part of August Dr. Parrish pointed out to state health authorities several cases that had come to Portland carrying contagion from other districts.

Dr. Parrish asserts that state health authorities and particularly Dr. Roberg have done little if anything to prevent cases from swarming into the city, nor have they investigated cases that he reported at various times during the past three months.

Portland is the dumping ground for contagious diseases," stated Dr. Parrish in a letter of December 3 to Dr. Roberg. "County health officers and other officials should be made to take steps to prevent people from traveling when infected with disease," continues the letter. "Many have admitted to me that they had been advised by county officials to go to Portland, where they could have the use of better hospitals. It is no wonder that the city is a harbor of contagion when such practices are allowed."

Employees Have Party

Employees of the Portland Rubber mills, through their social club, gave a Christmas party at the plant, Macadam road and Nevada street, Saturday night. More than 160 persons, including the 60 employees and members of their families, participated in a program and Christmas tree entertainment, with abundance of good things for the youngsters.

Advertisement for Keen Kutter razors, featuring an illustration of a man shaving and text describing the product's quality and availability at Simmonds Hardware Company.

Advertisement for E. W. Grove laxative tablets, including a graphic of a person and text promoting the product's effectiveness.

Advertisement for envelopes, featuring a graphic of an envelope and text from the Envelope Company.

Meier & Frank's Christmas Special

To Get the Very Best Results Out of These Last Two Days. WE have provided valuable new additions to our gift stocks—the largest in the Northwest. YOU can materially help us realize our desire to serve yourself and the entire shopping public in the most perfect way possible if you will shop in the morning. Merchandise Bonds: Any amount. Redeemable for merchandise in any department at any time.

Main gift catalog section with multiple columns of items categorized by recipient: Gifts for Mother, For Grown Daughter, For Small Daughter, Gifts for Baby, For Small Son, For Grown Son, Gifts for Father. Each category includes a list of items with prices and floor locations.

Gifts for the Home section, divided into two columns listing various household items like lamps, refrigerators, and furniture with their respective prices and floor locations.

Advertisement for a 32-piece dinner set, featuring an illustration of the plates and text: 'Regular \$9.83 32-Pc. Dinner Sets \$6.49'.

Advertisement for Christmas blouses, featuring an illustration of a blouse and text: '\$6.45 Is Well Below the Average Wholesale Cost of These New Christmas Blouses'.

Advertisement for Christmas outfits, featuring illustrations of three different outfits and text: 'Christmas Outfit'.

Advertisement for butterfly and Mary Jane hairbows, featuring an illustration of a hairbow and text: 'Pretty "Butterfly" and "Mary Jane" Hairbows 90c'.

Advertisement for tapestry scarfs and pillow tops, featuring an illustration of a scarf and text: 'If You Come Early Tapestry Scarfs and Pillow Tops Half'.

Advertisement for Hartmann cushion top wardrobes, featuring an illustration of a wardrobe and text: 'A Gift Sale of Hartmann Cushion Top Wardrobes \$49.85'.

Advertisement for phonograph headquarters, featuring illustrations of various phonograph models and text: 'Phonograph Headquarters The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph With a Soul"'.